

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:  
Paul A. Crawford

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For: PUP JOINT WITH INTEGRAL WING  
NUT RETENTION SHOULDER

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please amend this application as follows:

In the Claims

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Amended) A pup joint comprising:

a length of pipe having an outside diameter;

a female sub connected to a first end of the length of pipe, the female sub including a conical sealing surface, an outer surface formed adjacent the conical sealing surface and external threads formed on the outer surface;